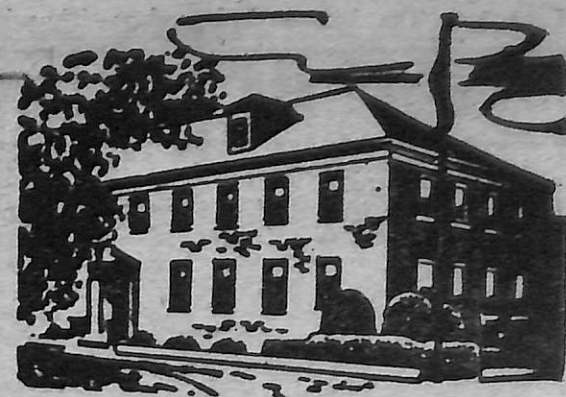


Agawam Independent

PUBLIC LIBRARY
AGAWAM, MASS.
731 Main St.
Agawam, Mass. 01001



Telephone 788-8996

Vol. 13, No. 13.

4

AGAWAM, MASS. 01001: THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1970

By Subscription \$1.50 Per Year — 5c Per Copy

Selectman Connelly Candidate For State Representative



EDWARD W. CONNELLY

Selectman Edward W. Connelly announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as State

Jr. Women's Club

Picnic July 12

The Agawam Junior Women's Club family picnic will be held at the local "Y" Sunday afternoon, July 12th at 3.

Swimming will be from 3-4 p.m., and club members may use barbecues and picnic tables. Games will be provided for the children.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard Robichaud, chairman, before July 5th.

Don't forget to bring your picnic baskets.

Representative in the General Court for the 9th Hampden District, consisting of Agawam and West Springfield, Precinct 8.

Selectman Connelly indicated that the reason for his attempt to obtain the nomination is based on his opinion that current representation has generally acted not in behalf of current problems facing the community, and has failed to be an out-spoken opponent to legislation pushed thru without regard for its impact on the cities and towns in this area.

Selectman Connelly is serving his third term as a member of the Agawam Board of Selectmen. He is married to the former Ruth Stewart, and resides at 565 River Rd., Agawam.

Junior High Final Term Honor Roll

Agawam Junior High School Principal Mr. Charles Kistner announces the final term honor roll:

EIGHTH GRADE

MAXIMUM: Clarine Carey, Jose Conti, Brenda Devine, Ellen Ferrero, Patti Haynes, Michael Plasse, Deborah Regnier.

GENERAL: Ronald Ashton, Donna Bailey, Stephen Bailey, Norma Baillie, Enrico Baldarelli, Jane Baldiga, Maureen Barry, Stephen Bennett, Denise Benoit, Joanne Bigda, Karen Blackwood, Coleen Blakesley, Denise Boissonault, Robert Borgatti, Debra Bouchard, Virginia Broz, Scott Burgess, Virginia Burr, Jan Cannarella, Barbara Castellanos, Anthony Chicklas, Susanne Chlastawa, Brian Colby, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Beth DeForge, Mark DeForge, Brenda DePalo, Joanne Draghetti, David Duda, Lydia Dymon, Judy Favreau, Karen

Filiault, Joy Fournier, Ellen Fuller, Mary Gentile, Stephen Gould, Lori Granger, Deena Grant, Michael Hajec, Sandra Hall, Christine Hamel, Denise Hannon, Leonard Horniak, Valerie Janulewicz, Jill Johnson, Elizabeth Kajka, James Laurino, Patricia Leary, Mary Loss, Daniel Lunden, Anthony Mercadante, Tony Mowrer, Valli Nichols, Lory Oliver, Craig Plante, Carol Racicot, Nancy Rackliffe, Harry Reimers, Robert Rennell, Leonard Rising, Virginia Roberts, Kathy Romano, Martha Simone, Richard Simonds, Kayne Smith, Marcia Smith, Andrew Soffen, Fred Soffen, Michael Sopet, Elizabeth Sosnowich, Harold Stuart, Deborah L. Taylor, Deborah Thresher, Lisa Trimboli, Lisa Turowsky.

SEVENTH GRADE

MAXIMUM: June Brandoli, Mary Buynicki, Anthony Cincot-

(Please Turn To Page 3)

Fourth of July Liquor Laws

Secretary George V. Nelson of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission reminds the public of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act insofar as they relate to the sale and delivery of such beverages on the coming holiday.

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during the usual hours.

"Package Goods" Stores shall not sell or deliver alcoholic beverages before one o'clock P.M. but may remain open until eleven-thirty o'clock P.M., Friday, the night before.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

Registered Pharmacists shall not make any sale of alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

Feeding Hills Family Participate In USS Constitution Ceremonies

On Thursday, June 18th, Richard Curry of 6 South West St., Feeding Hills, was the guest of Admiral Joseph C. Wylie, Commandant of the First Naval District. The occasion was the two hour "turn-around" cruise of the USS Constitution in Boston Harbor.

The Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides," is the oldest and most historic vessel still in commission in the United States Navy. The ship also serves as the Flagship of the Admiral while berthed at Constitution Wharf where it was originally launched in 1797.

Under a hot and humid sky, "Old Ironsides" eased its way out into Boston Harbor to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh" played by the United States Navy Band. As it sailed by other United

States ships, it received a formal salute by the officers and crew. Among the ships present were the Carrier USS Intrepid and the decommissioned Carrier Yorktown.

Noted New England author and historian, Edward Rowe Snow, pointed out various points of historical interest as the man-of-war cruised the Harbor. Although officials Navy guests wore the uniform of the day, dress whites, the ship's crew were attired in the uniforms of the 18th century Navy. Guests received a colorful certificate of participation along with several prints from Mr. Snow's publications.

Mrs. Curry and son, Richard, who was celebrating his birthday, were the invited guests aboard Judge Charles Monahan's private yacht, Carmaral. Among the other members of the yacht that accompanied the Constitution were

(Please Turn To Page 3)

Postgraduate Plans Of '70 Class

David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School has announced the postgraduate plans of the 1970 class:

(Continued from June 18 issue)

Phil Ferrari, Western New England College; Kathleen Foley, Stonehill College; Robert Frasco, Monson Academy; Linda Fuller, Heritage Hall Nursing Home; Linda Geckler, Westfield State College; Carol Geddis, Springfield Technical Community College; Karl Geiger, H. P. Hood & Sons; Mark Gibbs, Holyoke Community College; Stephen Godet, Westfield State College; Laura Gomes, Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing; Glenn Gould, Boston College; Elizabeth Grasso, Springfield Technical Community College; Joseph Graziano, American International College; Dorothy Greene, Holyoke Community College; Claire Gregory, Springfield College; Nils Griffin, Holyoke Community College; Elizabeth Grimaldi, Sears & Roebuck, Inc.; John Gruppioni Worcester

Poly Technical Institute; Thomas Guevin, Holyoke Community College; Paula Hadden, Holyoke Community College; Darcy Hammar, Kimbal Container; Cindy Harris, Andover Institute of Business; Jacqueline Harris, Springfield Technical Community College; Sarah Hastings, F. W. Woolworth, Co.; Linda Haynes, Westfield State College; Diane Hebert, Western Mass. Hospital School of Nursing; Elton Hedges, Sears Technical Training School; Blaire Hermans, Holyoke Community College; Linda Hersey, Springfield Technical Community College; Daniel Hoadley, Stacy Machinery; Bruce Holden, U. S. Air Force; David Horniak, ITT Technical Institute; Sandra Hotin, Springfield Hospital School of Nursing; Cyril Hutchins, John H. Breck; Cynthia Janik, University of Mass.; Frank Janulewicz, Holyoke Community College; Mark Jerry, Sarat Ford; Judith Kana, Westfield State College; Anthony Karakla, Holyoke Community College; Madeline Karakla, Victor Comptometer School; Kathleen Keefe, Cornell University; Ronald Kerr, Stockbridge School of Agriculture; Steven Kida, University of New Hampshire; Helen King, Move to South Carolina; Charles Kistner, Laurelcrest Prep. School; Susan Knowlton, University of Mass.; Gene Kosinski, University of Mass.; John Kozak, U. S. Air Force; Bette Kozikowski, Springfield Technical Community College; Karen Kozlowski, Bay Path Jr. College; Roger Kupec, U. S. Coast Guard; Nancy Lacroix, Springfield Technical Community College; Nancy Lafleur, Springfield Technical Community College; David Langlois, Holyoke Community College; Wayne LaRiviere, Bates College; Dorine Lasky, Bay Path Jr. College; Madelin LaValley, Holyoke Community College; Nick Lawrenchuk, Springfield Technical Community College; Raymond Lefebvre, Holyoke Community College; Susan Legalos, Food Mart; Stephen Leliere, U. S. Air Force;

(Please Turn To Page 2)

Historical Ass'n. Elects Officers

The Captain Charles Leonard House was the scene of the annual meeting of the Agawam Historical Association when the following officers were elected to serve for 1970-71: Mr. Richard J. Curry, president; Mr. Percival Hastings, vice-president; and Mrs. James Chandler, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Richard Curry was elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors to serve with present members Mrs. Harold Benson and Mrs. Beatrice Barker.

During the summer months the board will complete plans for its annual Fall Tour. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. James Sgorbati of Agawam who presented an interesting program on "tombstone rubbings." Along with unusual rubbings, Mrs. Sgorbati exhibited an actual 18th century tombstone. Members were given an opportunity to make their own rubbings.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Duane Stebbins.

430 Plaza Liquors Recently Opened

Among those present at the ribbon cutting and grand opening of 430 Plaza, Inc., 430 Main Street, were Carlo F. Bonavita, President and Treasurer; Morgan Orr, Store Manager of the retail liquor outlet, and Joseph Della Guistina, Town Selectman.

This new package store boasts one of the finest selections of imported and domestic wines, beers and liquors available anywhere. An extra feature, for the homemaker and party planner, is the spacious wine department where patrons can browse at their leisure for selection of correct beverages to accompany and enhance meals.

Also available is a wide selection of party snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and mixes, gift decanters, novelties and bar supplies. The store will be open for business daily from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

See Safe Driving Campaign — Center Fold

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
preach at the worship service.
Special music will be provided by
the choir.

9:30 a.m. — Union Services in
the Baptist Church, Morning
worship; Rev. Lockhart will
preach the services. Special
music will be provided by the
choir. Members of the Agawam
Congregational Church and the
First Baptist Church will unite
for these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

July 5-12-19-20 - Aug. 2 — 9:30
a.m. — Union Services in the
Baptist Church with Rev. Lock-
hart preaching.

August 9-16-23-30 - Sept. 6 —
9:30 a.m. Union Services in the
Agawam Congregational Church
Rev. Bryan preaching; Adult
case in the Crib Room thru Kin-
dergarten for children of parents
who attend the church Service.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Storowton Village
West Springfield, Mass.
Phone 737-8152

Dwight Mower, Minister
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday 9 a.m.—Bible classes
for all ages; 10 a.m.—Morning
Worship; 6 p.m.—Evening Wor-
ship.

Thursday 7 p.m.—Bible Study.
Visitors are welcome.
Free Bible Correspondence
Course — write to: Church of
Christ, 84 Reed St., Agawam,
Mass. 01001.

Weekly Card Party

1-4 P.M. (FRIDAYS)

All Senior Citizens Welcome

770 MAIN STREET

Air Conditioned
Table Prizes • Refreshments
PLAY YOUR OWN GAME

Keep up on current affairs the easy way

Read the Pulitzer Prize
winning Christian Science
Monitor. Rarely more than
20 pages, this easy-to-
read daily newspaper gives
you a complete grasp of
national and world affairs.
Plus fashion, sports, busi-
ness, and the arts. Read
the newspaper that 91%
of Congress reads.

Please send me the Monitor for
☐ 1 year \$26 ☐ 6 mos. \$13
☐ 3 mos. \$6.50
☐ Check or money order
enclosed
☐ Bill me

name _____
street _____
city _____
state _____ zip _____

THE
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
MONITOR
Box 125, Astor Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02128

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Sunday — 11:00 a.m. Worship.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor
Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Luse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-
sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.
Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.
Week days—7 a.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30
p.m. with Confessions following.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass., Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

It may be a man's world but
it's certainly not that way in the
water. Statistics show that nearly
85 percent of all drowning
victims are male.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

4-H CLUB

"The Clover Honey's" 4-H Club
were presented the 4-H Club
Charter Thursday night, June 11,
by Mrs. Dorothy Hunter at the
home of Mrs. Jay Contrino.

In recognition for their ac-
complishments in arts and crafts,
cooking and sewing, the follow-
ing members received their first
year pins: Valerie Balboni, Shelly
Borgatti, Carol Conlin, Nina Con-
trino, Debbie Santini and Julie
Quimet. Jo Anne Contrino and
Darcy Mercadante received "Clo-
ver Bud Pins." Club leaders also
receiving awards were Mrs. Ron-
ald Balboni, Mrs. Louis Mercan-
dante and Mrs. Jay Contrino.

The group recently participat-
ed in junior rally day in May and
were awarded ribbons in which
they were judged upon their in-
dividual achievements in cooking
and crafts.

Many people have the impres-
sion that 4-H is limited to live-
stock and farming. There are
many other fields in which youth
can be enriched.

Further information can be ob-
tained by calling the Hampden
County Improvement League and
Extension Service, Phone 736-
7204.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

APPOINTED TO AGAWAM YMCA POOL STAFF

Joe Modzelewski announced
that Corrine Healy of Roosevelt
Avenue, Springfield, has been ap-
pointed to the Y pool staff for
this summer. Miss Healy is a stu-
dent at AIC and plans to enter
public relations work. She holds
her Red Cross Junior & Senior
Life Saving certificates, and her
W.S.I.

Postgraduate . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Robert Leopardi, Western New
England College; Susan Litch-
field, Peter Pan Travel Diane
Littlefield, Food Mart; Robert
Loomis, Springfield Technical
Community College; Michael Lu-
tat, WHYN Radio; Scott Macey,
Bridgewater State College; Mark
Madenski, Bryant College; San-
dra Magnani, Emmanuel College;
Ernie Malone, Springfield Tech-
nical Community College; Bruce
Mancini, Springfield Technical
Community College; Wayne Ma-
rek, American International Col-
lege; Richard Martin, Zayre;
Christina Maule, Westfield State
College; Karen McCorkle, Zayre;
Randy McCausland, J. Hiney
Floor Service; Cherrie McCul-
lough, Preferred Electronics;
Kathleen McEwan, Standard Uni-
form, Inc.; Karen McLellan,
Westfield State College; Chris-
tine Merchant, Univ. of Mass.;
Enrico Meucci, Western New
England College; Robert Moccio,
New England Tel. & Tel.; Ronald

Moccio, Springfield Technical
Community College; Peter Mon-
tessi, Springfield Technical Com-
munity College; Donna Moraski,
Westfield State College; Michael
Moriarty, Travel; Patricia Mori-
arty, Mass. Mutual Mutual Life
Insurance Co.; Joseph Morris,
Springfield Technical Community
College.

Postgraduate plans of other
graduates will be published next
week.



College News

Boston, Mass. — Christopher
Campbell, 72 Letendre Ave.,
Feeding Hills, received a Bach-
elor of Science degree from the
College of Engineering, North-
eastern University, Boston, at re-
cent commencement exercises
held in the Boston Garden.

VALENTI NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

James D. Valenti Jr., son of
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Valenti
Sr. of Springfield St., Agawam,
was named to the Dean's List at
Boston University for the second
semester.

Jim is majoring in Govern-
ment. During the past school
year he was active in intramural
sports, on the staff of the Boston
University Radio Station and a
member of the Dorm Government.

Open Competition At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N.Y. —
The popular 100 lap Open Com-
petition Stock Car Races return
to Lebanon Valley Speedway
Sunday night, July 5. The lineup
of these events looks like a Who's
Who in Stock Car Racing.

On hand for the big event will
be all the top stars of stock car
racing on the East coast and
Canada. Forty cars will qualify
into the feature through heats
and consolations from a field of
over 100 cars. The winner of the
Opens is guaranteed a starting
position in the classic Lebanon
Valley 200 held in September.

Last year's Lebanon 200 win-
ner, Stan Ploski, Ringoes, N.J.,
will be back to the scene of his
victory for a try at the \$2000
which will go to the winner of
the 100 lap event from the total
purse of \$8390.

The big program will get un-
derway promptly at 8 p.m. with
the first heat race on the track.

The weekly program of Sports-
man, Limited Sportsman and
Formula VW stock car racing at
Lebanon Valley Speedway this
Saturday night will head up a big
holiday weekend of racing.

Competition has been very close
at "the Valley" this season with
the Sportsman division drivers
seeking the "grand feeling" that
comes with the \$1000 first place
money paid each week from the
\$6350 purse.

In addition to the \$1000, a
Sportsman driver winning two
consecutive feature events can
pick up the \$300 "back to back
win bonus money."

The Limited Sportsman class
is providing some of the closest
competition ever seen. Johnny
DeBell, Chatham, N.Y. and Dan-
ny Sanchez, Rensselaer, N.Y.,
started off with win streaks that
looked like a two-man domination
of this class was beginning.

Tom Corellis, Rensselaer, N.Y.,
started off like there would be no
stopping his #28 in the Formula
VW class. Shorty LaClare, Mel-
rose, N.Y. picked up a feature
win in this division to end Co-
rellis' streak.

The triple feature program
each Saturday night includes at
least eleven events. Adult admis-
sion is a low \$3 with children
5-11 admitted for only \$1. All the
action starts promptly at 8 p.m.



THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

The yield of fresh vegetables
from nearby farms is plentiful
in a multitude of varieties this
week, according to the Mass.
Dept. of Agriculture. The kids
may not be too happy at this
news, but budget-conscious home-
makers will do well at produce
counters and roadside stands.

Rating Best Buy status now
are: beets and greens — collard
and beet greens, kohlrabi, dan-
delions, cabbage and kale—and
all varieties of lettuce. Fresh
peas started bearing last week
and are also in ample supply.
Chicory is in heavy supply;
plump and juicy strawberries
from local growers are still in
full swing.

Greenhouse cucumbers are in
light supply, ending their sea-
son. Swiss chard is available, but
scarce. Radishes and yellow and
green Zucchini squash are just
beginning to appear, and will be
plentiful within a few days. Scal-
lions (green onions) are plenti-
ful. Fresh spinach is in moderate
supply.

All the native vegetables this
season are of excellent quality
and flavor.

Your buddy is your best friend,
especially when you need assist-
ance in the water. When the sub-
ject is swimming, safety, always
think in terms of two's.

SELLING YOUR HOME OR PROPERTY?

Call . . .

PAUL P. NORMAN, Real Estate Broker
582 Springfield St., Agawam
736-0908

All Furniture Receives Our Special Attention!

We Take Pride in Our Work
— You Will Appreciate It!

See Our LARGE SELECTION
of UPHOLSTERING SAMPLES

• Get a FREE ESTIMATE •

J. DePalo & Son
289 SPRINGFIELD STREET
AGAWAM

RE 2-7351 or RE 9-7759

Made-To-Order

UPHOLSTERING

REPAIRING • RESTYLING • REFINISHING



BEAT THE WEEDS
ACT NOW—GET RESULTS

FERTILIZERS • RAKES • GARDEN TOOLS
PEAT MOSS • STRAW • LAWN SEED

Malone's Farm and Garden Center

338 SILVER ST. TEL. 786-2246 AGAWAM

Now We Understand

As I write this week's column, my thoughts wander back to the year 1927 and the epochal flight of Charles Lindbergh across the Atlantic Ocean. Great indeed was the achievement but greater, in my opinion, was the modesty of this marvelous aviator who in one single word signified to the world that the accomplishment had to be credited to none other than "we."

Lindbergh's unselfish acknowledgment "caught on" with many throughout the entire world and many others used "we" when credit for any success was offered. However, the general attitude of so many of us has been warped since 1927. It is too often that we in administration are confronted with the implied expression of the complaining constituent, "what have you done for me lately?" This implication holds for those who would make requests for service as well as for those who complain when a service has been rendered. We know that it isn't true but one has to wonder whether the public can ever be satisfied and whether there is a "we" left to use in our 1970 vocabulary.

Let me cite some examples for you: On a certain street, not too well surfaced by the way, we were alerted by two residents that it was about time that the Selectmen gave some consideration to the road proper. After consulting with DPW, within a week the surface was scraped and regraded to provide for better surface drainage. The effort, one would believe, would have normally satisfied all the homeowners living thereon. But, would you believe, I received a call that very evening from an irate resident who wanted to know why the Town didn't "stay off" his street and leave "well enough" alone. Apparently, our grader had moved some gravel which he had personally placed there and he believed he could take care of his own situation.

In another case our DPW had planned to oil and gravel a certain street surface. Advance notice had been sent to the residents and the street was subsequently blocked off for the operation. Again irate citizens called to question whether we, the Selectmen, knew what was "going on." When I was called, I was asked whether I knew that the Street was to be oiled, who was to do the work, and what the specifications were to be. Instead of "we" it was "I." "I ought to have known better than to have such inferior work done by such inefficient people," said the resident. If Selectmen are to be at all successful, then they must rely on responsible appointees. I have not encountered a condition where in these appointees have not acted in the best interests of "we." If Selectmen are expected to follow every detail of every department then they should be present at every sewer connection, every house inspection, every arrest by the Police Department, every fire, every street

"The Best in Sight"



PATRICK F. RUSSO
OPTICIANS

1421 Westfield St., W. Spfld.
(Next to S.I.S. Bank)
Tel. 734-5502

Open Tues. & Thurs. 'til 8

surfacing, and every act performed in this Town. WE know you understand this to be an impossibility.

Some of you want zone changes, others disapprove. Some of you want streets accepted, others don't. Some want new market places, others vote against it. Some are pleased with rubbish collection, others are willing to go to the disposal area. Some are pleased with the additional revenue from a certain park, others are adamantly opposed to resulting traffic and noise. These opposing views are endless and the singular "I" is always the dominant factor.

For those who are willing to at least count to ten before thinking about each condition as a personal one, take a figurative flight across the Atlantic with Lindbergh and his single engine airplane. There must have been moments when he visioned what would happen if that "prop" stopped spinning. He had to console himself with the confidence he had in "we."

Today's administration is very similar. We, the Selectmen, can't do it alone. We had to depend on your trust, your confidence, your faith in our management. Why, when we have great faith in you and your sincerity, can't we fly successfully together?

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

F. H. Family . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Capt. and Mrs. James A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Allen Callow, wife of Rear Admiral Callow, Mrs. Charles F. Simonet, wife of the Deputy Chief of Staff USNR, Mrs. Arthur Arrion, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Charles Brink and Miss Rose Walsh of the Boston Record-American.

Old Glory Flies High

More Americans are displaying the Stars and Stripes.

Joseph Crone, an official of Anin & Co., New Jersey company which makes flags, said that they had projected a sales increase for 1970 of 10 to 15 per cent, but right now sales are up about 30 per cent.

Two other makers estimate a 70 per cent increase over last year, while Woolworth's national flag buyer claims current demand for American flags is greater than during World War II.

PLEASE PATRONIZE
OUR ADVERTISERS

Honor Roll . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

ta, Celeste DiPietro, Deborah Faucette, Catherine Kana, Susan Kulas, Coleen Lancaster, Jeffrey Orr, Andrew Paleopolous, Olga Rodrigue, Joseph Rolland, Kathy Saliba.

GENERAL: Gail Arsenault, Marcia Atwater, Kathryn Ayre, Linda Bachta, Margery Barnes, Deborah Barufaldi, Sandra Bauman, Mark Benedict, Jane Benekakis, Steven Benoit, Margaret Capuera, Leigh Catchepaugh, Camille Cesan, Marie Charest, Bethann D'Alma, John Conti, Charlene Cushing, Regina DalMolin, Steven Darnell, Martin Davilli, Jan Desmond, Carol DiClementi, Cynthia Dudley, Kathryn Dugan, Randy Economidy, Elaine Edwards, William Gamelli, Theodore Graziano, Salvatore Guardione, Gary Hill, Joan Hoy, Donna Hulse, Susan Kaminski, Daniel Karakla, Ronald Kelley, David Kerr, Lori King, Julie Kisielewski, Robert Klimaj, Jonathan Kwiat, Wayne LaBranche, Joan Leary, Linda Longhi Suzanne Lover, Sally Lynch, Matthew Mason, Kimberly Maynard, Sheryl Metzger, Carolyn Mish, Susanne Moriarty, Alexander Newman, Theresa Nieroda, Linda Nunziato, James O'Brien, Laurie O'Connor, Lisa Pineo, Cedric Pisegna, Maryann Poggi, Joann Quinn, Joann Santillo, Karen Shaw, Richard Snyder, Richard Stefanik, Gary Sypteras, David Theodorowicz, Wayne Thresher, Clemens Tinnemeyer, Nancy-Jo Votzak, Kelly Ward, Marie Withee, Ronald Zanotti.

Flowers
for All Occasions
(Scent with Love)

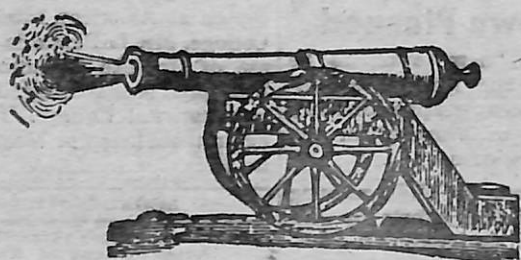


**AGAWAM
FLOWER SHOP**
705 Main St. - Agawam

• FREE DELIVERY •

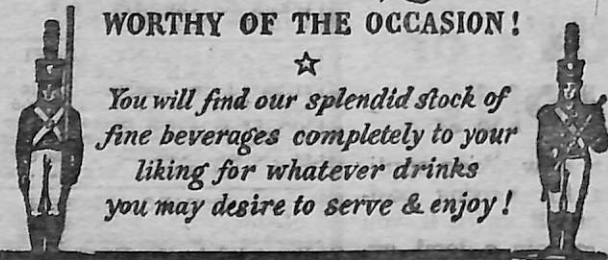
Tel. 732-3427

(If No Answer Call 732-1304)



FOR A "REFRESHING"
JULY 4th

CELEBRATE THIS GLORIOUS DAY WITH
WINES & LIQUORS
WORTHY OF THE OCCASION!



You will find our splendid stock of
fine beverages completely to your
liking for whatever drinks
you may desire to serve & enjoy!

Open Daily Monday thru Saturday 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

GINO'S LIQUORS

384 Walnut St. Tel. 736-4144 Agawam
OPP. WONDER MEATS

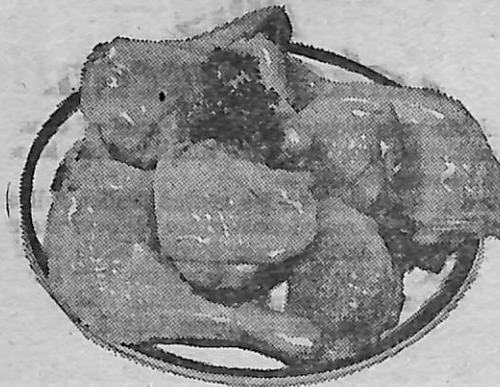


THE ISLE OF MAN IN THE IRISH SEA,
MIDWAY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND IRELAND, IS
FAMOUS FOR ITS TAILLESS MANX CATS.



**AGAWAM
PUBLIC MARKET**
768 MAIN STREET

Open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. — Open Fri. Nites



CHICKEN LEGS **CHICKEN BREASTS**

59^c **69^c**
lb. lb.

PLUMP STEAKS lb. \$1.95
BOILED HAM 1/2 lb. 69^c

SWEET LIFE—SLICED
BACON lb. pkg. 79^c

POTATO SALAD lb. 29^c

OSCAR MAYER—ALL BEEF
FRANKFURTS lb. pkg. 79^c

BIG BUY OF THE WEEK

SWEET LIFE — STEMS & PIECES

MUSHROOMS

4 4 oz. **99^c**
cans

• AS ADVERTISED ON TV •

CAMPFIRE
MARSHMALLOWS 16 oz. pkg. 23^c

SWEET LIFE—CANNED—ALL FLAVORS
SODA 10 12 oz. cans 89^c

MAXIM FREEZE DRIED—BONUS PACK
COFFEE 9 oz. jar \$1.77

SWEET LIFE
FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 lg. 28 oz. cans \$1

FROZEN FOODS

CHIFFON
SOFT MARGARINE 39^c

PICK AND PACK—SLICED
STRAWBERRIES 3 16 oz. pkgs. \$1



A Public Service Channel of Communication

Agawam Independent

Published Every Thursday by
THE INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING CORP.
575 Walnut Street Agawam, Mass. 01001
Telephone 788-8996

RANDALL P. McLEAN, Editor
RITA M. LECOUR, Advertising
BILL CHIBA, Outdoor Editor

Founded in April, 1958—by Bert L. Shepard,
David C. Gallano and Vincent R. Caroleo

Corporate Officers:

Helena M. McLean, President; Rita M. Lecour, Treasurer.

Postage paid and entered as Second Class Matter at Agawam Post Office, April 16, 1959 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$1.50 PER YEAR

The Agawam Independent assumes no financial responsibility for typographic errors in advertisements but will reprint that part of any incorrect ad plus a statement in its news columns calling attention to that error, in the event the error was the fault of the paper.

Vol. 13, No. 13.

Thursday, July 2, 1970

Going Camping— Take Precautions

Mr. A and his wife were off for a weekend of camping in the mountains when the camper they were trailing broke loose and cartwheeled into the oncoming traffic.

Mr. B heard a loud thud as his rented trailer full of garbage overturned and spilled its malodorous cargo all over the roadway.

Mr. C felt the new boat he was towing lurch crazily seconds before losing control of his car and slamming into a hillside.

As the summer months of peak weekend and vacation travel begin, these cases from the files of Aetna Life & Casualty make a timely and ominous point:

Many of the ever increasing number of people that derive pleasure or profit from trailering their belongings don't know how to go about it safely.

Just how serious the situation is no one knows, according to Aetna. Yet the company says slightly over a week's worth of research turned up nearly 150 trailer accidents. And Aetna, one of the nation's largest insurance companies, estimates that the yearly toll is in the thousands and growing.

The cases of A, B and C above tell the story of trailering's three great dangers:

- The safety chain that isn't attached properly under the hitch (A).
- The safety chain that doesn't meet normal safety standards (B).
- The hitch that's installed incorrectly on the towing vehicle (C).

How to go about avoiding these dangers? Aetna has some advice: You can start by having a "pro" choose the hitch you'll need and by letting him install it. This means the dealer who sells your make of car or some other well-established automotive expert who regularly handles this type of work. If you're doubtful, check with the dealer who sold you your trailer.

In other words, resist the urge to save a couple of dollars by buying the least expensive hitch or installing it yourself.

Next, and failure to take this step is probably trailering's most common error, cross the safety chains under the tongue of the hitch. This forms a loop that will catch the trailer tongue before it can dig into the ground should your hitch fail.

Also, leave only as much slack in the safety chains as you'll need for proper turning of the vehicles.

On a recent weekend trip, a member of Aetna's engineering department found that 19 out of 20 people he saw pulling a trailer had their safety chains improperly installed.

Finally, read and believe in the instructions that come from the manufacturer of your trailer and trailer hitch. Don't pull a heavier load than your rig was built for, and don't pull it under adverse speed, weather or road conditions.

If you'll just follow these few precautions, your summer travel plans should go off without a "hitch."

EVERGREENS

AND ALL TYPES OF
HEDGES CUT & TRIMMED

Please call —

MIKE'S LANDSCAPING
734-4624

FREE ESTIMATES,
CHEERFULLY GIVEN!

The Frilled Lizard of Australia runs on its hind legs like a man.

GUARANTEED PAINTING

REASONABLE RATES
2 Years Experience
Call 737-3706

SECOND SUNDAY PICNIC

POLISH AMERICAN CLUB

SOUTHWICK STREET - FEEDING HILLS

JULY 12 — 1 to 6 p.m.

• MUSIC and DANCING •

Food Concession by the
Women's Auxiliary

Members — Bring Your Friends or Guests

JUNE BRIDE



(Loring Photo)

MRS. DAVID O. LAPLANTE
nee Susan B. Egbert

Christ Church Cathedral was the setting for the wedding Saturday of Miss Susan Barbara Egbert, daughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Egbert of 29 Elbert Rd., Agawam and the late Mr. Eg-

bert, to David Oral LaPlante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Walter LaPlante of 86 Hampden St., West Springfield. The Very Rev. Malcolm W. Eckel, dean, performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Polish-American Club, Agawam. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Thaddeus Godek of Los Angeles.

For her gown, the bride chose organza trimmed with venise lace, in empire silhouette. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, white roses and miniature carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Egbert attending as maid of honor wore a gown of powder blue chiffon with overlaid bodice and semi-sheath skirt. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white miniature carnations and blue bachelor buttons. Bridesmaids Miss Joyce Williams and Miss Debra LaPlante wore matching gowns and carried bouquets of blue miniature carnations and white roses with baby's breath.

Serving as best man was Loring Michael Caney. Ushering guests were Kenneth Cizek and Bradford Osborne.

Mrs. LaPlante has been accepted at American International College. Mr. LaPlante is a graduate of Holyoke Community College and is attending American International College. They will make their home in West Springfield.

LABOR GROUPS ENDORSE DONAHUE

Three large labor groups have endorsed Maurice A. Donahue for Governor.

Edward Milano, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, announced today that his 30,000 member union would back Senator Donahue in the September Primary Election and November Election.

The 1,800 member Local 277 of the Hotel Servers and Waitress Union unanimously endorsed Senator Donahue, the Democratic Party's nominee for Governor.

The Local, which includes union members throughout the Greater Boston area, is headed by President Louis R. Govoni.

Also announcing their endorsement today for Senator Donahue was the Springfield Central Labor Union headed by Herman Greenberg.

New Town Planned

The first "new town" to be planned on the Virginia Peninsula will occupy approximately 3,400 acres of property in the Williamsburg area.

The project at Williamsburg marks the initial efforts by Anheuser-Busch in building a planned community. The development of a master plan for the project will begin immediately and will take approximately one year to complete. Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall of Los Angeles, California are the principal professional consultants for the master planning.

PLEASE PATRONIZE
OUR ADVERTISERS

RN's or LPN's

We are now taking applications for nursing positions on all shifts. If you want to join a local expanding health care facility please call or visit

HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME

100 Harvey Johnson Dr.
Agawam

Tel. 781-1456

An Equal Opportunity Employer

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Taking for
Non-Payment of Taxes
THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF AGAWAM

July 2, 1970
Office of the Collector of Taxes
The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Agawam by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Agawam on July 20, 1970.

CHAMPIGNY, ALOISIA
Land with buildings thereon situated in Agawam known as Lots 39-41 incl., Lots 48-50 incl., Cherry & Field Streets. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2534, Page 382. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$239.40

DeCARO, JOSEPH
Land with buildings thereon situated on Mill Street, Agawam. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2259, Page 351. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$386.20
Balance 20.64
\$406.84

E. BALDARELLI
ENTERPRISES, INC.
Land with buildings thereon situated in Agawam known as 49 Cooley Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3017, Page 53. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$293.46

LEGAL NOTICES

GRECO, FRANCIS
Land situated on Twin Oaks Road, containing approximately .97 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2499, Page 407, shown on Twin Oaks Road Plan 52, Page 51, Lot C. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$12.60

JAMES, GLEN
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land with buildings thereon situated in Agawam, known as Lots 24B, 34, 35B, 35, plus Lot X, Cosgrove Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1737, Page 332. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$193.20

JAMES, GLEN H.
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land situated in Agawam, known as 37, 37B & 36 Cosgrove Street. Deed unrecorded. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$12.60

JAMES, GLEN H.
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land situated in Agawam, known as Lot 38B, Cosgrove Street. Deed unrecorded. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$4.20

JAMES, GLEN H.
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land with buildings thereon situated in Agawam, known as Lots 18B, 19B, Cosgrove Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2310, Page 454, Cosgrove Park File #311. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$109.20
Water Lien 10.40
\$119.60

LEDGER, OSCAR
TRELA, FREDERICK
Land situated in Agawam, known as Lot 8, Hastings Street, containing approximately 1/8 acre. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2682, Page 431. Shown on Hastings Street Plan O, Page 68. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$16.80

MAGOON, PERLEY R.
MAGOON, ROSA M.
Land with buildings thereon situated on North & Homer Streets, Agawam. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1741, Page 555. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$437.20
Balance 10.40

LIQUORI, ANTONIA
(Now Pasquale R. Liquori)
Land with buildings thereon situated on Cooper Street, Agawam. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3401, Page 80. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$726.60
Water Lien 47.19
\$773.79

ROSSI, EDWARD J.
Land with buildings thereon situated on King Street, Agawam. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3040, Page 430. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$247.80
Water Lien 30.00
\$277.80

SALMONSEN, GORDON H.
SALMONSEN, PHYLLIS C.
(Now Shirley Ozga)
Land with buildings thereon situated in Agawam, known as Lot 78 and a 40 Foot strip in Rear of Albert St. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2408, Page 85. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$562.80

STAPLETON, THOMAS H.
Land with buildings thereon situated on Main Street, Agawam. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2574, Page 325. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$823.20
Water Lien 46.64
\$869.84

STAPLETON, THOMAS H.
Land situated on Main Street, Agawam, containing approximately 1/8 acre. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1613, Page 452. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$4.20

STEDMAN, ROBERT C.
STEDMAN, JANETTE
Land with buildings thereon situated on No. Alhambra Circle, Agawam. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2702, Page 133. 1968 Real Estate Tax\$399.00
Water Lien 27.50
\$426.50

Margaret E. Ferranti
Town Collector for the
Town of Agawam
(July 2)

PORTRAITS

IN COLOR
BLACK AND WHITE
OR
(Free Sittings)

J. WELT TAYLOR
FEEDING HILLS

Tel. 786-1517

AGAWAM WINDOW CLEANING

Mothers Little Helper

Floors Washed and Waxed
Janitorial Service,
Residential and Industrial

ST 8-6275

DON'T HAVE A BANG-BANG FOURTH

"In recent years the 'BANG' has gone out of the Fourth of July as far as fireworks are concerned, but the 'BANG-BANG' of cars crashing on the highways has not," Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett said today.

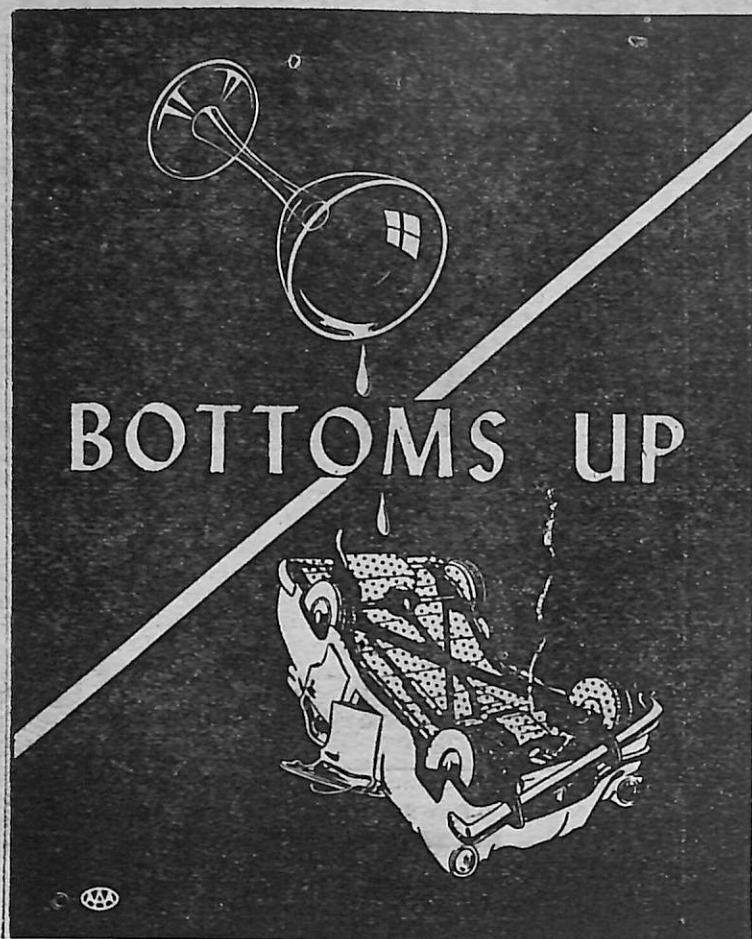
Each holiday we seem to set another record in increased highway accidents. The national average soars as more and more vehicles appear on our highways every year.

"Our message goes out for the people of Agawam," Burnett continued. "We feel the word DOES reach the townspeople because our local highway record is good and we are justly proud of it.

"If you are traveling long distances this holiday, allow yourself added time because of increased traffic. Beware of the 'non-stop' method and pull over for a coffee break and stretch your legs a bit.

"The long awaited vacation for many people will commence this coming holiday. Don't be over anxious," the Safety Officer warns. "You hear much talk of DEFENSIVE DRIVING — it is still the best way of assuring a safe round trip. Do not insist on YOUR right of way. Arrive late if you must — but arrive."

Be thoughtful and courteous on the Fourth. Summer has a long way to go—do your part to make it a long and pleasant happening. Please—don't have a "BANG-BANG" 4th.



Published in an effort to save lives in cooperation with the Agawam Police Department, the Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee and the National Safety Council, and the AAA.

— Sponsored as a Public Service by —

WESTBANK

11 Central St. 1000 Riverdale Rd. 1340 Springfield St.
West Springfield West Springfield Feeding Hills

WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK

655 Main St. 206 Park St. 141 Elm St.
Agawam West Springfield Westfield

KEEFE FLORIST

266 Walnut St. Tel. 734-4073 Agawam

LUCIA LUMBER CO.

777 Silver St. Agawam

Third National Bank of Hampden County

Agawam Branch — 705 Main St., Agawam

McDonald's



Look for the Golden Arches—where quality starts fresh . . . every day

Springfield - West Springfield - Fairview
Northampton and Holyoke

DONUT DIP, Inc.

1305 Riverdale St. West Springfield

SPRINGFIELD FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

Soon in Feeding Hills Center



ALCO EQUIPMENT, Inc.

DISTRIBUTORS OF TRAILMOBILE TRAILERS

Agawam

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The annual session of the Mass. Junior Conservation Camp opened June 28th with the registration of 150 boys. The camp session is for two weeks.

Courses to be taught include the official Mass. Firearms Safety course, given by a team of Natural Resource Officers of the

Div. of Law Enforcement; fly-spin casting, fly tying; small boat safety; rifle - shotgun shooting; basic camping; forest management, forestry practices, forest fire control, soil conservation, archery; fisheries, wildlife management and stream improvement.

Boys 14-17 are sponsored to attend the camp by sportsmen's organizations, Rotary, Kiwanis, service groups, Women's clubs and other organizations interested in conservation. The 1970 camp session will end with a graduation ceremony and presentation of awards on Saturday morning, July 11.

The Mass. Junior Conservation Camp is conducted by Mass. Conservation Inc., a non-profit organization formed for the purpose, in cooperation with the State Div. of Fisheries-Game and Dept. of Natural Resources. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service contributes greatly in the training of the boys.

Arthur Silva of Littleton is the resident camp director and teaches shotgun and Ray Gehling asst. camp director. Other staff members are: John Roche (Orange) riflery; Mike DiBenidictus (Littleton) archery; Jim McCloud (Lowell) boating; Kevin Dillion (Millis) waterfront;

Henry Guidi (Agawam) Fly tying and casting.

Sports play a big part in the two week program. In addition to archery, riflery, fishing, competitive sports like softball, volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, soccer are emphasized and awards for a number of these sports are made at graduation ceremonies.

John Marsman, Savage Arms, points heatedly the injustice that is being enacted by certain newspaper editors around the country.

Vice President Spiro Agnew touched off a major explosion among representatives of the news media recently when he criticized their treatment of the news.

The reaction was spontaneous and nationwide. Mr. Agnew himself became the target of criticism. Every television and radio station, every newspaper and magazine, it seemed, posed the issue of censorship in rising to defend the free press, and ignored the issues of truth and objectivity.

What the Vice-President said, however, had more to do with objective treatment of the news rather than censorship. If the nation's news media can be criticized for its unobjective treatment of any national issue, firearms legislation and the right of continued private ownership by law-abiding citizens certainly ranks as an example.

Ironically, the publication that screamed the loudest was among the most guilty. Two weekly news magazines, one controlled by a Washington, D.C. newspaper (and the one that squawked the loudest), ran stories on the gun legislation issue in the same week's issues. One gave it fairer treatment than the other. The following week one printed only those letters favoring the articles biased viewpoint; the other printed letters that showed both sides of the issue.

With rare exceptions, objectivity has been sorely lacking. Most of the play has been given to the antigun movement, it seems. The nation's leading newspapers and magazines in particular have given biased treatment to the firearms issue. The voice of the pro-gun advocate has been reduced to a whisper.

Perhaps it's because most editors, publishers and broadcasters do not own guns or engage in the shooting sports. But they are disseminators of the news. Since they are personally involved where fairness and objectivity is concerned.

Which is the point Vice-President Agnew was trying to make — objectivity.

Be careful about swimming too soon after eating. A muscle cramp might result in your being unable to swim and could be your downfall.

Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek, Director Arts and Crafts Schedule

Borgatti Field — Monday and Thursday afternoons; Danahy — Monday mornings, Wednesday afternoons; Granger — Tuesday and Thursday mornings; Jr. High — Monday and Wednesday afternoons; Meadowbrook — Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings; Pierce — Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons; Phelps — Tuesday morning and Friday afternoons; Shea's Field — Tuesday and Friday afternoons; South — Monday and Wednesday mornings. Morning classes at 9 a.m.—afternoon classes at 1 p.m.

All playgrounds will be open Monday morning, July 6 at 9 a.m. and will close at 3:30 daily. Tennis courts will also be open with instructors 9 a.m.—3:30 daily.

Shea's Field will be open in the evening from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. with games for young and old available. This also includes tennis rackets, horse shoes and many more. Volleyball courts are also set up for evening use. There will be a supervisor on duty every evening to check out this equipment. There is no charge for any of these programs or use of this equipment.

A new concept in recreation will be tried. For those who are interested in creating a sing out in Agawam. If you are interested and enjoy singing, or play gui-

tar, contact Holly Gibson at 449 Springfield Street or at the Recreation Dept. Let's get Agawam and America moving, sing in the summer.

Statement

Many hours of hard work has gone into the recreation areas of Agawam this spring to help all age groups of the town.

Any person young or old caught in any acts of vandalism will be prosecuted.

Our playgrounds are not a race track for mini-bikes. Any bikes picked up by the Recreation Dept. will be impounded for the summer.

The money spent on these areas are tax dollars. Let's treat these parks and playgrounds like it was your own back yard.

See you at the playgrounds July 6 at 9 a.m. Enjoy the coming summer on the new equipment throughout the town. Use your tax dollars right.

Holiday Night

At Thompson Sun.

THOMPSON, Conn. — The big holiday program of automotive thrills at Thompson Speedway Sunday night will include a full program of NASCAR stock car racing and the first demolition derby of the season starting at 7 p.m.

Demolition derby time means motor mayhem on the speedway where the object of the sport is to destroy the competitors automobiles until only one is left running and he is the victor.

Grinding crashes, screeching brakes, the rendering of metal will be seen as these daredevil drivers seek to preserve their own mount as they crash their way to the winners circle. To the most daring and wary will go the laurels.

The demolition derby will be the final event on the program. The mighty modified stock cars of NASCAR will compete in the qualifying events and the Twin 25 lap features while the Late Model Sportsman stocks will run the usual qualifying heats and then the 20 lap main.

The list of professional stock car drivers will read like a Who's Who of auto racing with defending National Champion Carl "Bugs" Stevens heading the cast. Fred DeSarro, Westerly, R.I., Eddie Flemke, Southington, Conn., Moose Hewitt, Uncasville, Conn., Bobby Santos, Millis, Mass., and former National Champion Rene Charland, Agawam, Mass. will lead the cast of the balance of the thirty or more modified drivers who will contest the racing events.

Jerry Driscoll, North Easton, Mass. and John Rosati, Agawam, Mass. will resume their rivalry in the Late Model Sportsman racing with the other twenty odd drivers seeking their first win on the 5/8 mile oval in this new class of stock car racing in the Northeast.

There will be no increase in admission prices for this big show. Adults are admitted for a low \$3 and children 5-11 for only \$1.

"Do you have eczema?" the doctor asked the waitress as she kept scratching her nose.

"No special orders, mister, just what's on the menu."

FOR NEWS AND ADVERTISING CALL 788-8996

AREA BUYING GUIDE

Where To Buy It — Where To Have It Done
EXPERT SERVICES

Aptments. for Rent

Modern 2½ or 3½-rm. apartments, electric appliances, heat, hot water, parking. \$75 month. Call RE 9-0849

EAVE TROUGHS

Eave troughs & conductor pipes. Expertly erected & repaired. Treated wood eave troughs. QUALITY ROOFING & SIDING. PROMPT SERVICE. Tel. RE 7-3515. J. O. YOUNG CO. INC. FREE ESTIMATES — TERMS IF DESIRED.



RACKLIFFE'S
382 WALNUT ST., AGAWAM
Tel. 734-6820
Across from Wonder Meats

MOVING

GEORGE FOISY

Furniture - Piano Moving
TRUCKING • EXPRESSING
Anywhere in New England or New York State
Reasonable Rates - Free Estimates
RE 4-6638
(If No Answer Call RE 4-4554)

HOME and OFFICE Rubbish Removal

— REASONABLE —
Tel. 737-5096

PRINTING

QUALITY PRINTING

Agawam Printing Co.

470 Westfield St. RE 7-4190
West Springfield

Lamps Made and Repaired

MR. HANNIGAN
Agawam — 733-4618

Carpentry, Paneling, General Repairs, Small Jobs, Painting, Wallpapering, Awnings Installed, Aluminum Doors and Windows Installed.

HARRY RIVERS

Agawam — 786-2243

WATCH REPAIR

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repair by Experts in Our Own Repair Department

Letalien Jewelers

383 Walnut St.—Tel. RE 9-1684
Next to Wonder Meats

REPAIRING — REMODELING

TELEVISION REPAIR

NEWELL'S

TELEVISION & RADIO

COLOR TV SALES

and SERVICE

374 Park St., W. Springfield
Tel. RE 2-6810

GIFTS



When you move to town...or to a new home...

Your Welcome Wagon Hostess will call with a basket of gifts...and friendly greetings from our religious, civic and business leaders.

If you, or others you know, are moving, be sure to phone Welcome Wagon.

781-1460

WELCOME WAGON



Phone In Your Subscription - ST 8-8996
or Mail Coupon Below

TEAR OUT AND MAIL
PLEASE ENTER MY
SUBSCRIPTION FOR
ONE YEAR
FOR \$1.50

THE AGAWAM INDEPENDENT

375 WALNUT STREET
AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Please Print Clearly

Street Address

Signed

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

☐ PAYMENT
HEREWITH

☐ BILL ME

OLIVER AUTO BODY

77 WINDSOR STREET WEST SPRINGFIELD
PHONE 734-8284

Depend on OLIVER AUTO BODY for...

- Complete Auto Refinishing
- Color and Matching
- Body and Fender Repairs

— 33 Years of Customer Satisfaction —

WE HANDLE ALL THE DETAILS INCLUDING
TOWING and INSURANCE CONTRACTS



LIBERACE

STORROWTON

Liberace, a performer who offers dazzling pianistic virtuosity, versatility, sensitivity to his music and his audience, plus a healthy spicing of warmth and humor, will highlight Storrowton Musical Theatre's season when he opens for one week, Monday evening, July 6 at 8:30.

The Liberace Legend is one of triumph after triumph, capacity audience after capacity audience,

entertaining young and old, males and females throughout the world, and earning from them the name of "Mr. Showmanship."

Mr. Showmanship's latest release is "Brand New Me," his first album on the Warner Bros. label which features the title song, "Traces of Love," "Raindrops Keep Falling," and many other favorites.

A master at record releases,

Mr. Showmanship enters a new field of releases in October, when "Liberace Cooks," his own recipe book, is published by Doubleday and Co.

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, one of the oldest steelbands in existence whose name is synonymous with the best in steelband music will appear on the Storrowton stage as the featured act in Mr. Showmanship's all-new 50 man show.

Tickets for Liberace's all-new 1970 show and all of Storrowton's shows, including "Cabaret" now playing, are on sale at the box office, located at the sight of the orange and green tent on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam bridge. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and reservations may be made by dialing 732-1101 in the Greater Springfield area, or 522-5211 in the Greater Hartford area.

A mother asked her little daughter what they did at the party. The tot replied that they had sung the "refrigerator song."

Puzzled, her mother asked how the song went. Replied the little lady, "Oh you know, Mother—'Freeze a jolly good fellow!'"

There are 893 persons per square mile in the Netherlands.

For Sale

GIRL'S 24" BIKE

Excellent condition — Best offer accepted. Call after 5 p.m. — 786-1393.

Grand National Race Thursday At Thompson

THOMPSON, Conn. — The Thompson Speedway 200 lap Grand National Stock Car race on Thursday night, July 9, will be a wild battle for supremacy as the top five drivers in the NASCAR National Point Standings are among the twenty four entries already received at the speedway office.

Bobby Isaac, Catawba, N.C., the current leader by a slim one point advantage, will be at the wheel of the K&K Insurance Co. sponsored Dodge Charger in an effort to extend his lead.

James Hylton, Inman, S.C., in his own Ford, currently holds the second rung on the ladder to fame and will make every effort to overtake Isaac.

Bobby Allison, Hueytown, Ala. is in third spot, Jabe Thomas, Christiansburg, Va. is fourth and Neil Castles, Charlotte, N.C. is now in fifth spot.

All of these veteran drivers are shooting for the big prize in the sport of auto racing, the Grand National Division National Title. This is the epitome of stock car racing and is won on the major super speedways as well as the short tracks throughout the nation.

This race at Thompson Speedway will be the only New England appearance of the Grand National stars in 1970. The high banked 5/8 mile speedway will afford these drivers the opportunity to turn on all the power of their machines and use all the skill they can muster to take home the victory and the big end of the money from the \$22,000 show.

Practice will be held for the drivers on Thursday afternoon, time trials to determine the starting positions in the race are at 6:30 p.m. and the race will get under way promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Get the Independent by Mail
\$1.50 Per Year

**CHINESE
FOOD**

AND AMERICAN

Eat Here or Orders To Go

SOO'S Restaurant

344 Elm Street Westfield

Tel. LOgan 2-9794

**STORROWTON MUSICAL
THEATRE**

JUNE 29-JULY 4
TELEVISION & BROADWAY STAR
Leslie UGGAMS
IN THE
BROADWAY
MUSICAL
"Cabaret"

JULY 6 to JULY 12
LIBERACE
& TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND

BOX OFFICE OPEN 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. (except Sunday)
WHITE OR PHONE RESERVATIONS 732-1101

430 Plaza

PACKAGE STORE

Main Street — Agawam

NOW OPEN

Stock Up On Your Favorite Beverages
For The 4th Of July Weekend

HOURS 9:00 A.M. — 11:00 P.M. DAILY

One of the Finest Selections of
WINES - BEERS - LIQUORS
Available Anywhere

AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



AROUND THE LODGE
Chefs Ted Waterman and George Perry included an extra surprise of home fries at the June 28th breakfast and they were enjoyed by many. Such a breakfast for 99c.

Our Junior Governor Mike Fydenkevez is doing his job and sending out cards to all our Brothers who are ill and also to little Miss Theresa Ward. She is still confined to Shriners Burn

Unit, Blossom St., Boston, Mass. Brother George Armstrong of Wilson St., Feeding Hills, 01101 is recuperating at home after surgery. Cards and a call would be nice.

Rudy Weeks, Secretary of the Northampton Lodge made the fourth Degree at the National Convention in Chicago. They are the MOOSE, LEGIONNAIRES, FELLOWSHIP and PILGRIM. Congratulations Brother on becoming a "Pilgrim" the highest degree obtainable.

JULY CALENDAR

July 3 & 4, Friday and Sat. — Horseshoes and games from 7 p.m. till dusk. Every Friday and Sat. in July so come on down and join the men.

CARPENTRY

Building and remodeling kitchens, garages, additions and recreation rooms. JON RIC. Call 536-3817 or 536-3189.

Become Involved—Become a Nurse

Enjoy An Exciting Career
Apply Today

**School of Nursing
Kings County Hospital Center
Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Two year six month program leading to a diploma in nursing and RN.

Affords the opportunity to take courses at Brooklyn College and to acquire 26 credits. The College courses will be given at the School of Nursing, Kings County Hospital Center.

Men and women — married or single — may enroll.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL (212) 462-4067

July 5, Sunday — District #5 Meeting at 3 p.m., Vice President Francis B. Greaney presiding. Ladies invited and urged to attend. Call Gov. Frank Smith for further information.

July 7, Tuesday — Regular Moose Meeting at 8 p.m. at the Lodge, Bridge St.

July 14, Tuesday — Moose Officers Meeting at 8 p.m. Always at the Lodge.

July 19, Sunday — Another of those BIG BREAKFASTS — 8:00 a.m. till 12 noon. Ham and Eggs, juice, milk or coffee, rolls and butter. (And maybe another surprise?) Adults 99c and the young childrens price is lower to 66c!

July 21, Tuesday — Regular Moose Meeting (see above).

July 25, Saturday — STEAK ROAST at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge, "With the fixings and only \$2.50 each" said Chairman George Perry.

July 26, Sunday — CHILDREN'S PICNIC, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church Pavilion behind the church. Enter on Poplar Street, Feeding Hills. Adults \$1.50 — Children (Moose) free! John Higgins in charge of games promises us laughter, fun and prizes.

July 28, Tuesday — Moose Officers Meeting.

Dues are due. Make checks payable to Loyal Order of Moose #1935 and PLEASE send to Sec. George Perry, 13 Mooreland St., Feeding Hills, 01030. Thank you. Publicity Chairman Wilfred H. Bissonnette

Get the Independent by Mail
\$1.50 Per Year

Imperial Pools

OF AMHERST, INC.
Quality, Custom-Built
SWIMMING POOLS
Sales, Installation & Service
CALL 736-3482

AGAWAM, MASS.

Storowton Musical Children's Theatre

The best loved fables of childhood no longer have to be fantasies for the children of today if they attend Storowton Musical Theatre's children theatre shows this summer.

Judith Ann Abrams' Pixie Judy Troupe, the largest children's repertory musical comedy theatre in the country, will return to Storowton on Tuesday mornings beginning July 14 to perform some of the best loved children's fables.

The troupe itself is composed of professional actors skilled in the art of performing for children, not down to them. Each production is a full-scale, professional musical comedy with 10-14 songs, lavish sets and costumes, and they entertain parents as well as youngsters.

"Aurora, The Sleeping Beauty" opens the children's theatre series Tuesday morning, July 14 at 11. Other Tuesday morning children's shows will be: "Pinocchio," "Alice, Through The Looking Glass," "Annie Oakley and Buffalo Bill," and "Mother Goose on the Loose."

Dennis M. Rumsey, general manager of Storowton Musical Theatre said: "We believe that children should be exposed to the theatre, but only if it is good theatre. We are very fortunate that the Pixie Judy Troupe will return to Storowton because it is one of the finest children's theatre companies."

Mr. Rumsey has introduced reserved seating for the children's shows at one dollar a ticket, and a 20 percent savings on a children's theatre season ticket.

"We offer children's theatre at such a low price to enable as many children as possible to enjoy theatre productions at their best. We are offering special discount rates to camps, birthday parties, and other groups, and we are also looking for local merchants to sponsor non-profit children's groups from the local area who cannot afford to attend the theatre," he said.

Tickets for the children's theatre shows and all of Storowton's musicals are now on sale at the box office, located at the sight of the orange and green tent on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam



FAMILY PICNIC

POST GROUNDS
Agawam VFW Post 1632
and Auxiliary
SUNDAY, JULY 5
1:30 P.M. - 6 P.M.
ADULTS \$1.75
CHILDREN UNDER 12 - 75c
SENIOR CITIZENS - FREE
— Public Invited —



bridge. The box office is open daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and reservations may be made by telephoning the box office at 732-1101 in the Greater Springfield area, or 522-5211 in the Greater Hartford area.

Waste Collections

1—Containers for rubbish shall be standard metal or plastic trash barrel approximately 18" in diameter and 26" high, free from all jagged or sharp edges, equipped with two carrying handles.

2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish. Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

MONDAY, JULY 6

Route 5

Barry, Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, JULY 6

ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadenais St.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

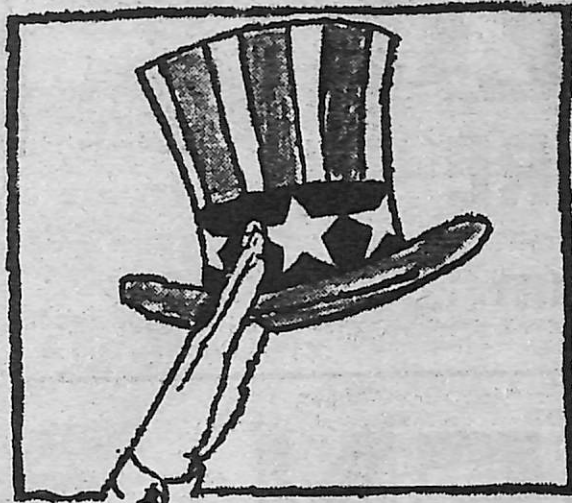
GUARA-CLEAN

CLEANING or REPAIRING
FLOORS - CEILINGS
WALLS - RUGS

Free Estimates

● 24-Hour Service ●

Call Anytime — 568-2997



"A proud
way to save"

**United States
Savings Bonds**

A full service banker wears many hats—and our tellers are never prouder than when wearing their Uncle Sam toppers as salesmen for United States Savings Bonds.

We're proud to offer our customers these U.S. Government-guaranteed securities. We'll be selling more of them than ever, now that Savings Bonds earn five percent interest when held to maturity of 5 years 10 months—4% the first year.

Ask about our Bond-a-Month Plan that lets you save automatically. Or when any gift occasion arises, give a Savings Bond—always in style and always the right size.

We are mindful that Bond savings help safeguard the value of all our dollars. So our bank also serves the nation through the issuance of Savings Bonds for business customers, whose employees buy them on the Payroll Savings Plan.



Take Stock in America

With higher paying U.S. Savings Bonds.

This advertisement is presented at no cost to the U. S. Government, as a public service of ...

WESTBANK

WESTERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

11 Central St.
West Springfield

1000 Riverdale Rd.
West Springfield

1340 Springfield St.
Feeding Hills